GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS LPG AGENCIES TO SCS/STS/OBCS IN UP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the total number of gas agencies and petrol outlets allotted to the educated unemployed of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh, yearwise;

(b): the number of distributors, and the places where these are proposed to be allotted in the current year;

(c): whether Government propose to open the Gas Agencies in Etawah, Barthna, Orayya, Diviyapur and Jaswant Nagar;

(d): if so, the time by which these Gas Agencies are likely to be opened; and

(e): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): The existing guidelines include 25% reservation for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes(SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) categories in the matter of allotment of LPG distributorships / retail outlet dealerships.The educational qualification prescribed for these candidates is matriculation or recognised equivalent. There is no separate reservation for other backward classes. The number of LPG distributorships and retail outlet dealerships in the SC./ST categoryin operation in Uttar Pradesh, as on 1.4.2000, were 110 and 227 respectively. In addition to the locations pending from the previous marketing plans, 109 LPG distributorships and 45 retail outlet dealerships in respect of these categories are included in the marketing plan 1996-98 for this State.

(c): The oil companies have proposals to set up one LPG distributorship each at Etawah, Barthna, Orayya and Jaswant Nagar.

(d)&(e): Selection is made in a phased manner, and it may not be possible at this stage to indicate the exact time frame for completion of selection for the pending locations.